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The reply filed on April 16, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The response elected the SNP of a TYRP1 gene, subcombination (A) and SEQ ID NO: 1 and 2. The examiner telephoned applicant to note that SEQ ID NO: 1 and 2 are not within the TYRP1 gene. Applicant responded they intended to selected SEQ ID NO: 8 and 9. Upon review of the claims, there is not currently a claim drawn to a subcombination of SEQ ID NO: 8 and 9. Claim 4, which SEQ ID NO: 8 and 9 belong depends on Claim 1 which requires a SNP from OCA2. Applicant is requested to select a combination or subcombination which is claimed. *See* 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Jeanine Goldberg whose telephone number is (571) 272-0743. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Schultz, can be reached on (571)272-0763.

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